

## THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"Well, don't we? You often hear of Manuel Labor."—Boston Transcript.

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To restore dry, falling hair and get rid of dandruff, rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Of Greater Difficulty.  
Catherine was learning to read in her primer. She had great difficulty in remembering the word "have," but could remember much longer words. I said to her when she came asking again for me to tell her, "Why Catherine, you can remember 'mamma,' 'school,' and 'kitty,' why can't you remember 'have'?"  
"But, mother," she said, "have is a lots harder word to get acquainted with."

Poor Solomon.  
"King Solomon was dictating to me today," said the court stenographer, "and he surely had a grouch. He said for me to get his words down just exactly as he spoke them: 'There is no new thing under the sun—no, not one.'"  
"What got him in that mood?" asked the court chamberlain.  
"He had been to four moving picture shows a day for the past week, also had seen six musical comedies and a file of Sunday comic supplements."

Pack of Liars.  
"Them people over at Tumbillville are a pack of dad-burned liars!" declared old Wash Gulliger of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., upon his return from a night's stay in the county seat. "I only into town just after dusk, and a couple of miles before I got there I could hear a hoarse wailing. When I arrived bells were clanging, whistles blowing, guns rambling around with torches, guns and such as that. It 'peared to be a right lively function, but I missed something."  
"Pleasant time," says I to a feller, "but whur is he at?"  
"Whur is who at?" says he.  
"The uglier," says I.  
"Aw, this hain't a lynching," says he. The allies have signed an Armistice with the Dutch."—Kansas City Star.

Some people learn of the harmful effects of coffee by reading. Others find it out through experience. In either case it is a good idea to adopt

### INSTANT POSTUM

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## EASTERN FARMERS PRACTICE EFFICIENT HUSBANDRY IN CONSERVING PLANT FOOD



Manure Spreader Causes Uniform Distribution of Fertilizer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers who are confronted with the problem of maintaining soil fertility—important in carrying out increased food production—will find it profitable, the United States department of agriculture suggests, to study the methods of handling barnyard manure practiced in parts of eastern Pennsylvania, where excellent results in adding to crop yields have been secured. These methods are described in Farmers' Bulletin 978, recently published by the department. For over a century it has been the custom in this region to store stable manure in a walled manure yard, partly or wholly covered, in which the stabled animals are allowed to exercise during the day. Manure thrown into such a yard and thoroughly tramped by stock, according to the department's bulletin, loses much less through heating and leaching than does manure piled in the open.

### Accumulates in Yards.

Nearly all manure produced on the farms in the region to which the bulletin refers accumulates in the manure yards. All cornstalks, straw and other roughage not used as bedding are added as needed to take up excess liquids. In this way the covered portion of the barnyard not only affords a dry and comfortable shelter for the live stock during the winter months, but it protects the manure so that no leaching occurs. In some instances the corn fodder is run through a cutter, which increases its power of absorption and makes the manure easier to handle. The tramping of the stock packs the manure, so that an even temperature is obtained, which seems to favor proper fermentation, as is evidenced partly by the strong odor of ammonia in the vicinity when the manure

is being removed, and partly by absence of dry combustion, or "firefang," so common in manure piles exposed to the weather.

Occasionally a farmer is found who sprinkles land plaster on the manure at intervals, the amount ranging from one to two tons a year, applied at the rate of a bushel a week. Disintegrated feldspar rock, common in the vicinity, has been used with good effect, but as a general thing the manure is not treated with chemical fertilizers.

### When Manure is Applied.

The manure is hauled to the fields twice a year on the majority of farms. Many farmers apply it during the winter when the ground is frozen and hauling is easier and when there is more time for this work, but this should not be done on hillside land or where there is danger of the manure being washed away when the snow melts and before the ground is sufficiently thawed to allow the soluble material to sink in. In general practice the sod is usually manured in the early spring at the rate of eight to ten tons an acre, and is immediately plowed and rolled. In the fall manure is applied to oats and corn stubble land. The barnyard is so arranged that the team and spreader can be driven into any part of it, including the covered portion, where loading can be done directly.

The bulletin describes in detail the crop rotation plan and methods of handling manure on ten Chester county farms, on each of which the yield of corn is maintained at 75 bushels or more an acre, and where high yields are being made at no sacrifice of profit. These farms offer good examples of the way in which manure should be handled and utilized to secure the greatest possible returns.

## LEATHER IS NEEDED SO SAVE ALL HIDES

It Is Quite Profitable to Skin All Animals Carefully.

Tanner Pays More for Packers' Hides Than for Those Obtained From Farmers—Proper Storage Is of Importance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The present very urgent demand for leather in the industries and the increase in price which unskinned hides bring on the market emphasizes the importance and ever necessity of exercising the utmost care in removing skins from farm animals. By devoting a little extra time necessary in skinning animals carefully—possibly only three to five minutes in taking off the skin of a calf, or 15 minutes in the case of a beef hide—the value of the hide may be increased several times. The tanner pays more for packers' hides than for those from farmers or country slaughterers. This is due in part to better facilities in the large packing houses for curing and storage of hides, but principally to the fact that such hides have been taken off properly. Country hides removed by unskilled workmen are often cut and scored. When such hides come from a tannery, scores show very plainly, and in many cases one-half of the thickness of the leather is lost by such defects. Imperfections can be avoided by the careful use of the skinning knife, by keeping the hides clean and free from blood and by proper storage and packing.

The use of the knife may be avoided by taking off calfskins, except on the head, neck, legs and flanks, as the body skin may be drawn or flayed off. Where the knife is used, the skin should be drawn taut with one hand, while the knife is used with the other, special care being taken to hold the back of the blade close to the skin. In lieu of the knife some butchers use a wooden stick shaped like a man's thumb and employ a knife only on the portions of the body mentioned.

It is objectionable to have blood on the hides, particularly in the summer-time, as it is likely to cause the hair to slip from rotting or decomposition when the hides are packed and the placing of otherwise good hides in the No. 2 grade on the market.

Care should be taken to avoid placing any hides in the pack until they are free from animal heat. Allow them to lie folded for from three to five hours, or sufficiently long to allow the animal heat to get out of them. If this is not done, patches of decomposition may result and such hides are often reduced in market value at least a cent or more a pound.

In building up a pack of hides the

outer edges should be kept a little higher than the middle, so that the liquor or brine formed by the dissolving of the salt in the natural moisture of the hides may be absorbed by them. If the pack is low on one side, or is built slanting like a shed roof, the brine will seep up, causing the hides to shrink in weight. Use salt that has been screened and is free from large lumps and dirt. Dirty salt will stain the fresh sides of hides. One pound of salt to each pound of the hide is the general rule. Hides should remain in pack from 15 to 30 days and stored in cool (60 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit) cellars from which the outside air is excluded.

## COWS FED INDIVIDUALLY

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If dairy cows are to be fed for profitable production they must receive a liberal ration at all seasons. In summer, pasture generally is depended upon, but often it must be supplemented by selling crops or silage, and sometimes by concentrates as well. For winter feeding, the ration usually is composed of hay, silage, and a mixture of grains. In properly balancing the ration the grain mixture is compounded to fit the roughage with due consideration for cost, bulk, palatability, and physiological effect upon the cow. For best results, cows must be fed individually, salted regularly, and furnished with all the clean water they will drink.

## WAR CROPS HAVE INCREASED

County Agents Boost Hog Production and Sugar Beet Yields in State of Minnesota.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A 7 per cent increase in hog production and a 25 per cent increase in sugar-beet production over the preceding year is the result of campaigns carried on this year by county agents in Minnesota. When the call came for more pork and more sugar as a war emergency, surveys were made in those sections of the state where hogs are raised and where sugar beets are grown profitably. The county agents advised farmers to raise one litter more of pigs and to house and feed them properly. In spite of the fact that there has been a shortage of corn for feeding and that a large number of brood sows and hogs were sold and shipped to neighboring states where corn was more plentiful, the increase in production was made. A larger acreage in sugar beets was also secured through the efforts of the agents.

## TO HELP THE UNFORTUNATES

Prosperous Connecticut Business Man Creates Trust Fund for Those Who Are "Weary and Heavy Laden."

Frank A. Russ, a native of New York who came to Derby, Conn., when a young man and associated himself with the late Robert N. Bassett in the manufacture of corset steels, dress stays, etc., has prospered and now is willing to share his wealth with the less fortunate of his townspeople, says a dispatch from that city. He has created a trust fund of \$100,000 to provide, as he says, "an income to be devoted to those in need, and to extend a helping hand to those who are weary and heavy-laden."

Starting as a workman, Mr. Russ gradually made his way until now he is president and treasurer of the R. N. Bassett company. At the time that he began work for the concern but about fifty hands were employed; now in a new plant in the neighboring city of Shelton over 1,200, mostly girls, are employed. The industry is one of the biggest in the Naugatuck valley and one of the most profitable of its kind in this country.

Three years ago Mr. Russ showed his interest in the Elks of Derby and Shelton by surprising them at the dedication of the new Elks' home, when he presented Derby lodge of Elks \$20,000 to liquidate the mortgage on the new building. Although Mr. Russ was not an Elk, the local lodge received permission to make him one, so he was given a life membership in the order.

## STOMACH UPSET?

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### Color Classification.

Hazel had been making mud pies and had gotten her face and hands smeared with dirt. Coming into the kitchen while the girl was out, she began stirring some batter she found on the table. Her father happened to enter the room just then and exclaimed:

"What's going on here?"  
"I'm the new cook," announced Hazel readily.

"Well, if you're going to cook," said her father, "you'd better wash your face and hands first."

"Oh," replied the little girl, "I'm a negro cook."

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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### Arduous Task.

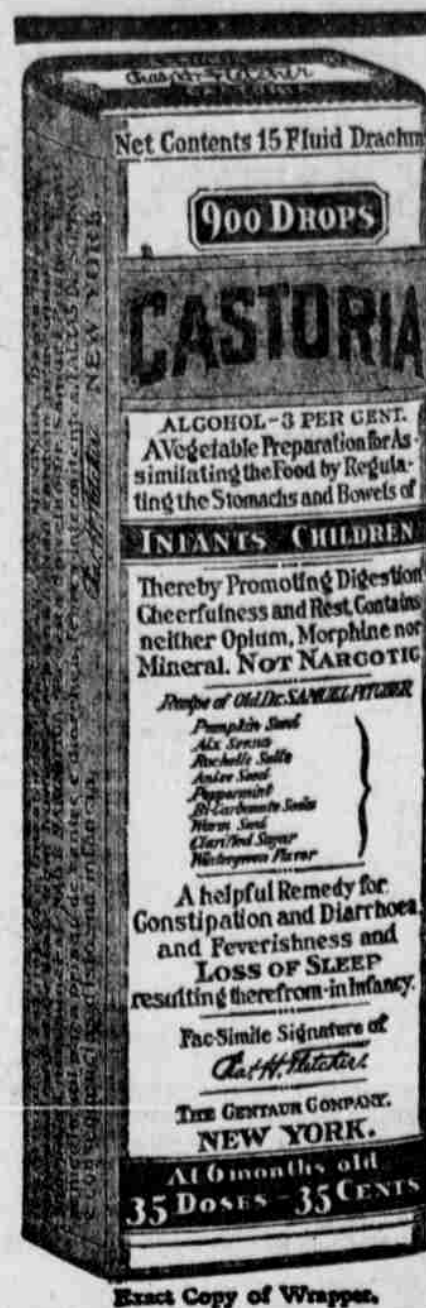
Mistress—"Really, cook, what have you been doing? Seven o'clock, and the rabbit not put on yet!" Cook—"I can't help it, ma'am; I never knew anything take so long to pluck in my life!"

### So Thoughtless!

"I've heard that she walks in her sleep."  
"Fancy! And they with two automobiles!"

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### Too Much Honesty.

On going his rounds about midnight a policeman noticed an individual moving from house to house and trying to open the doors. He seized him by the collar and said:

"What are you doing here?"  
"Oh, nothing particular. You see, I've found a latchkey and I'm merely trying it on the doors in order to restore it to the owner."—London Tit-Bits.

### Naturally.

"Wasn't it queer they had no suitable gloves in the store where we went to buy them?"

"Very queer, for gloves are things supposed to be always on hand."

From the landlord's point of view the man with a large family of small children is a flat failure.

### Sarcastic.

"He'd be all right if he wasn't so infernally sarcastic," said Holloway.

"Jimpson sarcastic? I never noticed it. How?" said Wimbleton.

"Why, I borrowed \$10 from him yesterday," said Holloway, "and when I asked him where I should send it when returning it, he said, 'The same place you sent the fifty you borrowed last year.'"

"Well, what of it? I don't see any sarcasm in that," said Wimbleton.

"But, don't you see," said Holloway, "I never returned the fifty I borrowed a year ago!"

During the courtship it is a case of suspense with the girl, and a case of expense with the youth.

Harmony is all right if it is harmony of your kind.

## GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman, of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment, or "brickdust" indicate an unhealthy condition.

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